

Sun 9

Snowing this morning, thawing through the day - colder this evening. Made good buckwheat cakes for breakfast. Graham for supper - Mrs K. gave me some pieces for rugs - I cut them - Hooked some on hooked rug. Knit one scallop of lace - Mrs Bouquin called awhile this P.M. She told me how her husband died one year ago tomorrow had pneumonia & La Grippe & was not long sick - Read stories & some in Mr York's book. The Path of Life. By W L Harris. A.M. & L M Gaggay M.S.

Mon 10

A.M. pleasant, some sunshine P.M. cloudy & breezy evening rain. Buckwheat griddle cakes for breakfast, with butter & melted brown sugar. Warmed vegetable soup too & Mrs K gave me a cup of good coffee that she said she did not want - I should throw out if I did not want it - I did - Bought a pt of milk & 1/2 etc - Split kindlings & filled the oven with them & wood to dry. I bake wood every day - Made a loaf of steamed bread or dumpling & it was good - I took the mulberryware tea cup 1 1/2 times full of sour milk & buttermilk 1/2 full of water with teaspoon of soda dissolved in it & hand full of brown sugar & the cup full of graham & fine flour & corn meal, that is a cup of each & I put it in a griddle tin dish & steamed it till it was well done - It cracked open & was very light. Ate some with butter for bread & some with sweetened milk seasoned with cinnamon for dumpling. I read one of the novellettes as I ate - Worked awhile on my knit rug, ditto hooked rug & I plan to knit a scallop of lace - Mrs Bouquin came with her shears to have me clip the dry skin from the blisters where she burned her the other day with steam - I clipped it to our satisfaction.

Tues 11

Rather pleasant, but breezy & muddy - Made buckwheat cakes for breakfast warmed soup, melted some brown sugar & warmed what I saved from the coffee Mrs K gave me yesterday - Made corn meal mush for my supper part flour - Cooked dried beef in part of it. Mrs K. gave me a nice biscuit which I ate with butter & honey. Called on Mrs Simmons - They, that is Mrs S & Mrs B. were vulgar & talked about Alice W. & Jim & all that - Mrs Bouquin spent awhile with me this evening knitting on her rug. Read a novellette & in Grape Belt - Unity, Peoples Home Journal & Grape Belt came to hand from P. B. K. brought them to me this evening - Knit & hooked as yesterday.

Wed 12

Rainy in showers - Made B. cakes - added potatoes & rice to my soup.